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5	Misses Barnes and Smith, Brothers, Drysdale, Monarch, red with white face, 1 yr 6 mo; bred by exhibitor; s Lord Ashford, d of stump	
5	Misses Barnes and Smith, Brothers, Drysdale, Mainstay, red with white face, 1 yr 3 mo; bred by exhibitor; s Lord Ashford, d of stump	
5	Misses Fanning, Griffiths, and Co., Worcesterwood, W. Thomas, red with white face, 1 yr 4 mo; bred by exhibitor; s Thomas 64, d of stump	
day	Hon. T. H. O. Nudge, Charley, red with white face, 1 yr 11 mo; bred by exhibitor; s Royal Charter, d Coss	
the	W. M. W. Goring, Richmond, R. B. 1, red with white face, 1 yr 9 mo; bred by Mr. Lord; s Knight of the Court, d Missa	
1	Misses Cox and Goring, Richmond, R. B. 2, red with white face, 1 yr 9 mo; bred by exhibitor; s Knight of the Court, d Missa	
1	Misses Cox and Goring, Richmond, R. B. 3, red with white face, 1 yr 9 mo; bred by exhibitor; s Seddon, d Gipsy	
ms;	Eighteen awarded in the above class, and after long spell and careful consideration, the places went as follows:	
hite,	478 Mr. F. Reynolds' Triumph, 1st prize.	
ms;	467 U. H. K. Champ's Tassalon Duke, 2nd prize.	
hite,	474 F. Arnold's 1st prize.	
2	476 John Newman, commended.	
2	Class 50, Bull Calf, 6 months old and under 13 months—first prize	

44 Charles Price, Adelaide. Columbus, red with white face, 10 ms 11 ds; bred by exhibitor; a Chief of the Isle of the Isles.

45 F. Wentworth, Oysterbay. Red, red with white face 10 ms 11 ds; bred by Mr. J. Lamm. See also 10 ms 11 ds. Phoebe.

46 M. J. Farrell, Oysterbay. Crown Prince, red, red with white face, 11 ms; bred by exhibitor; a Crown Prince, 2 Yms.

47 M. J. Farrell, Oysterbay. Hero, red with white face, 10 ms; bred by exhibitor; a Crown Prince.

48 J. J. Junor, Murchess. Vicount, red with white face, 10 ms; bred by exhibitor; a Crown Prince.

49 W. Waddell, Junor. Bismarck, Murchess, red with white face, 10 ms 11 ds; bred by exhibitor; a Duke of Beatty.

50 W. Waddell, Junor. Bismarck, Murchess, red with white face, 10 ms 11 ds; bred by exhibitor; a Duke of Beatty.

51 D. J. Farrell, Oysterbay. Duke of Beatty, red with white face, 10 ms 11 ds; bred by exhibitor; a Duke of Beatty.

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54 John Sen, Sydney. Red, red with white face, 10 ms 11 ds; bred by exhibitor; a Duke of Beatty.

55 John Nowlan, Sydney. Pearl Arthur, red with white face, 10 ms; bred by exhibitor; a Pearl Arthur, 2 Yms.

56 F. Reynolds, Sydney. Leap Year, red with white face, 10 ms 11 ds; bred by exhibitor; a Reynolds, 2 Yms.

57 F. Reynolds, Sydney. Reynolds, red with white face, 10 ms 11 ds; bred by exhibitor; a Reynolds, 2 Yms.

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61 Cox and Garing, Richmond. Cromwell, red with white face, 10 ms 11 ds; bred by exhibitor; a Reynolds, 2 Yms.

'red', 'red'; bred by exhibitor; 'Champion', 'red';  
 Out of the above excellent class, which shows great  
 quality, the honours fall to  
 491 John Nowlan's, 'Lance Arthur', 1st prize  
 500 Frank Reynolds', 'Limp Year', 2nd prize  
 501 J. T. Finley's, 'Nelson', 3rd prize  
 Class 41. Cows, 7 years old and over.—First prize, \$1; second  
 prize, 50¢.  
 502 J. T. Cuvor, 'Morpeth', 'Lucky West', bred with white face, 3½  
 1 mi; by exhibitor; a star of the West, & money.  
 A very fair cow, was accompanied by a sufficient number  
 by the judge, and no award was made.  
 The next class made amends for this by showing two  
 grand animals, which were honoured as follows:  
 Class 42. Heifers, 3 years and under.—First prize, \$1;  
 second prize, 50¢.  
 503 F. Reynolds, 'Tonal', 'Patty', red and white face, 3½ to 4 mi  
 bred by exhibitor; a happy, healthy 2nd, 1st prize  
 504 W. M. Gurling, 'Richmond', 'Oxford Lass', bred with white  
 face, 3½ to 4 mi; bred by exhibitor; 'The Oxford Lass' &  
 512a, 2nd prize  
 Class 43. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years. First prize, \$1;  
 second prize, 50¢.  
 506 C. E. F. Chauvel, 'Taalam', 'Dungoo', 2nd, bred with white  
 face, 1½ to 2 mi; bred by exhibitor; a prime cow of the  
 507 C. E. F. Chauvel, 'Tallimoon', 'Toah', 3rd, red with white  
 face, 1½ to 2 mi; bred by exhibitor; a fine cow of the Ladies',  
 2nd prize  
 508 J. T. Cuvor, 'Morpeth', 'La Rime', bred with white face, 1½ to  
 2 mi; bred by exhibitor; a Royal Red, & Pauline, second prize  
 509 F. Reynolds, 'Tonal', 'Fairry Queen', red with white face, 1½  
 to 2 mi; bred by exhibitor; 'Napoleon', 2nd, & 'Tarnish', 3rd  
 prize  
 510 F. Reynolds, 'Tonal', 'Governess', red with white face, 1½ to  
 2 mi; bred by exhibitor; a Royal Red, & 4th prize  
 511 Messrs. Barnes and Smith, 'Brothers', 'Dr. Sarah Jaina', red  
 with white face, 1½ to 2 mi, bred by exhibitors; a Lord Aungley  
 & Hope  
 512 Messrs. Panning, Griffiths and Co., 'Woorwoorwoon', 'Baby',  
 bred by exhibitor; a Royal Red, & 4th prize

bury d.  
George Leder, exhibitor: Last day, red with white face,  
1 y 2 m; bred by exhibitor; 1 st Silvercup, dam Fatin,  
b/b/y; commended.

104 Cox and Gocking, Richmond. Hibiscus, red with white face,  
1 y 2 m; bred by exhibitor; a Saddle, d. Valerian.

In the above class all entered as above promised, and  
excited great admiration. The few north came out very  
well, although not mentioned. Mr. Chauvel's and Messrs.  
Fanning, Griffiths, and Cox's exhibits being of the best  
quality; the seawards class being of inferior quality.

The next class was as usual very small, but being small  
requires but the following detail:

Class 6. Hedges Cattle, 18 months and under 18 months.—First  
prize, 1st; all second prize;  
S 1 f. F. Tupper, exhibitor; 18 months, 6 m  
S 1 f. bred by exhibitor; a Young Cattle, d. Cherry, 18  
prize







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Order Book." The hon. member thought that injustice had been done to Captain Barafort, who, losing his position as assistant, had been deprived of his land and was thought that if the Government could not give the length of remuneration to Barafort, they ought to give him his land order, as he was willing to serve in the ranks when he was deprived of his captaincy.

Mr. ROBINSON said that every allegation in the resolution was incorrect. The Brigade Order was illegal, was not intended as an assault on the character of Barafort, and did not barred his claim to a land order. He admitted that there were circumstances in the case of Captain Barafort, as in several other cases in which the loss of the land order was somewhat unfortunate.

which the right to the order was lost through unavoidable absence from drill, could only be met by legislation.

Mr. H. C. DANFAR and Captain CHARLES opposed the motion, which, after a few remarks from Mr. McEUGENE, was withdrawn.

The House was counted out at 7:40 p.m., and was adjourned by Mr. SPEAKER to 4 p.m. this day (Wednesday).

This agreement as to the Government banking account is a matter which deserves the closest scrutiny on the part of the Legislative Assembly, and it is to be regretted that time which might have been usefully spent either in discussing the agreement, or in doing other im-

portant business, should have been wasted on a discussion which led to no particular result, and which did not add to the dignity of the Assembly. Nothing was to be gained by forcing the discussion in the absence of the TREASURER, now as it is in accordance with the usual form of a Resolution.

advantage of such an absence caused by family considerations to try and compel the Government to speak in the absence of its chief financier. As the agreement was made subject to the disallowance of Parliament, Mr. Dunn's motion was quite correct in form; and, at the time he submitted it, Mr. ROBERTSON,

had made no sign. Still the Government may fairly claim to be the leader of the House, and when it makes a fair arrangement for the thorough discussion of a question, it is entitled to stand on its dignity, to insist on its leadership, and to refuse to lend its assistance to having a debate anticipated.

What has been said in defence of the agreement has all as yet to be put before the public; but Mr. Drums has given us a general idea of what is to be said against it. A large part of his speech—altogether too large a proportion, as it appears to us—was occupied in attacking the Bank of New South Wales in

particular for an offence alleged to have taken place several years ago. It is not much to the purpose to rake up such matters, because, supposing the bank did do wrong, the offence may be reasonably considered as condoned, seeing that the bank has been the Government financial agent in a most satisfactory way for a long term of years since. But

in fact, what the bank did at the time complained of, was really of very great service to the country, and if it had the appearance of being a little rude, it was a very serviceable rudeness. The Treasurer at the time had the greatest possible difficulty in persuading Parliament to increase the public income. All

kinds of taxes were unpalatable. The expenditure of the Government was steadily exceeding its income, and the bank gave one of those gentle reminders which over-drawing customers often get—that it is not convenient to increase the overdraft. Some members of Parliament were very angry about it at

the time, but the Government was secretly very thankful; and the remainder that came from the bank was one of the strongest arguments used in pressing hon. members to agree to taxation, however unpalatable. It is to be hoped that we shall never get into the same financial difficulties again; but if we ever do, and if ever we have an over-

draft steadily increasing, with the Assembly steadily refusing to equalise the public income and expenditure, we shall not be sorry if the *manager* of the Government bank of the day once more send a polite note to the Treasurer drawing attention to the overdraft, and intimating that with other claims pressing

on the bank this overdraft could not be conveniently allowed to exceed a certain margin.

Be this as it may, however, whether the bank was polite or not, whether it did what was useful or not, the question now to be considered is whether the

agreement put before the House is a wise one. A preliminary objection has been taken that it is an agreement made behind the backs of the other banks—an agreement made in the absence of competition, and that therefore it is impossible for the Government to say that it has secured the best terms possible. The

Government may perhaps have secured the best terms it can get from this particular bank in the absence of competition. But has it secured the best terms that can be obtained if the matter had been thrown open to the competition of the whole? This objection has, of course, to be fairly met and answered, and we must wait and see what

But meanwhile it is clear that no definite evidence has been adduced to show that better terms would have been obtained. As a matter of fact, the cost of all kinds of service is pretty well known by those who are versed in the trade, and the cost of financial facilities is well

understood by those who deal largely in money negotiations. Mr. STUART ought to be in a pretty good position for knowing what are the lowest terms on which a bank can profitably undertake to do what the Government wants done; and we cannot expect that any bank or any association of banks would do the thing

without a profit. Competition is good for ascertaining the market price, and also for the purpose of stimulating people in business to find out how to reduce their charges, and how, by an economical administration of their affairs, still to make a profit out of their reduced price. But there is a limit to the value of competition, and it by no means always fol-

lows that the Government does wisely in the public interest by stimulating this competition beyond a certain point. We have seen, in the matter of railway construction, how many tens of thousands of pounds have been lost by taking the lowest tender, and at what a dreary rate our contracts are pushed for-

ward. There can be no doubt whatever in the mind of a sensible person that the Government would have gained every way by refusing some of the lowest contracts, and at once giving a higher price than what the lowest contractor demanded; and, indeed, if we could but get rid of all jealousy and of

the suspicion of corruption, it would have been a wise thing in many cases to have negotiated with a thoroughly competent contractor for the work to have been done at a fair price; and the Government may be able to show in this matter of the banking, that this is just what they have done.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Free List entirely suspended, with the exception of the Press. NO MONEY RETURNED.

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**ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**  
CONVERSATIONS will be held at the Masonic  
Hall, on WEDNESDAY, May 3rd, at 8 p.m.  
Various objects of scientific interest will be exhibited.  
Members are requested to bring their cards of invitation.

# THE SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

reorganized, and the opening of the Hunting  
Season for the first SATURDAY in May next, gentle-  
men desiring to join are requested to apply to the under-  
signed, from whom the full particulars can be obtained.  
G. F. WATTS, Hon. Secretary.

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## OUR PARIS LETTER.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT, "STELLA."  
PARIS, JANUARY 28, 1876.

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ness of death which had been passed on one of the most  
by heart and hardened sinners of the century.  
The man who had been the cause of the death of  
of the great train, so that his mind was always  
up in regard to such criminal before the petitions  
he reached him, and he was, therefore, able to reply, by  
consent or refusal, to every such petition the day it reached  
him.

Thiers, while in power, gave a vast deal of trouble to  
the Courts of Justice. It was never satisfied with giving  
him the right to pardon, and he was not content with  
such of their pleadings from the baristers as seemed  
most exact. If a daring murder in horror, he was very  
kind towards all who were found guilty of that crime,  
and he gave a great many of the traitors, rebels, and in a  
number of cases, in which the traitors were not  
himself pronounced in favour of a commutation of capital  
punishment, he resolutely and almost angrily refused to  
do so.

Emperors, in all such cases, made it a point to endeavour  
to ascertain and to satisfy the public feeling in regard  
to the exercise of his prerogative of mercy, but Marshal  
Mishon appears to be altogether indifferent to  
the public feeling, and he has been seen to give  
the opinion of the Minister of Justice and of the  
Minister of the Interior before a case has been tried, and he acts

Princess Sofia, into any way accepting a sentence as being imposed on her. She was not a person who could be considered competent authority, he usually refused any appeal, and, unless backed by the recommendation of the Emperor, he has never refused to commute a sentence of death in the term of years in the palace, when such a commutation was requested by the Emperor. He was not far from the idea of sentencing a criminal to the gallows if he and his only motive appears to be the desire of escaping from the gallows. The criminal shall be "enough;" and most of the unhappy wretches are the objects of such a commutation probably think

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THE WEALTHY THIERIA AND HIS POOR SISTER.  
Another death which has just taken place is that of Madame Thiera, only sister of M. Thiera, aged seventy years, at Marseilles. Having remained in the poor and crowded quarters of the city, she died of the cholera, but while she lay in her room, she was visited by a change for the better, and she was able to take some change for the better of great wealth and importance. Madame Thiera, in 1819, opened an eating-house in Marseilles, and, in order to attract custom, put over the door of the establishment a sort of sign-board, with the words, "Table d'hôte, kept by the sister of M. Thiera." The brother, however, though rolling in wealth—having acquired an immense fortune in his pen and married another—had never been married, and he died in 1824, leaving no children.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The elections for S. senators went off very quietly, and the result has given a general satisfaction, the men elected being mostly in moderate positions. It was feared that the "moderate" and "extreme" groups would have a quarrel, and many of them were in the "moderate" group elected; but nearly all of them have been "moderate" men, and the new S. state will be divided, almost equally, between "Conservatives" and "moderate Republicans." The former include the partisans of the Monarchy and the Empire; the latter, men of widely different views. Neither of the parties will be, apparently, strong enough to do more than hold the other in check; but all will probably unite in the "moderate" group in opposition to the end of his term of office, which is inevitable.

that attended the exhibition of the works of Velasquez and of Ingres, some fifteen years ago, showed only the new interest that is naturally awakened, even the minds of old friends and admirers, by the sight of such a synopsis of a painter's genius as is furnished by a general collection of his works. In view of this principle, and counting on the crowd of tourists that would doubtless be attracted to Antwerp by such an exhibition, the people of that fine old city are proposing to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of Rubens, by an exhibition of many of the works of that most prolific of painters, which they can manage to borrow from possessors of

The International Exhibition of Scientific Apparatus, to be held in London, in April, at the South Kensington Museum, has enlisted a very active interest over here: the Academy of Science has just appointed a committee of its members to select the objects to be sent over from this country to the show. This committee consists of Messrs. Leverier, Dumas, Frémy, De Quatrefages, Trezona, and Generals M. and Pellagot—that is to say, the heads of French science in all its most important departments.

EXPERIMENTS WITH MILK.

The learned body that is now working with so much ardour, in aid of the scientific exhibition, has just been

quarry under exposure of the milk to cold, since the Americans consider the opinion so generally entertained, that milk should be kept at a temperature of 10 to 13 degrees centigrade (54 to 55 Fahrenheit), in order that the cream may rise better, is altogether erroneous.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

The British Chamber of Commerce of Paris, having been invited to take part in a Congress of similar bodies of the United Kingdom, to be held in London on the 15th to 17th of this month, has just appointed Mr. Kenrick B. Murray to act as its delegate, and has charged him to urge these three points on the attention of the Congress:—1.

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**THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.**  
The greatest chess tournament, between M. De Boshart and the best players of this region, including a lady, has just come off, the honours of the field being mainly for the former. The great player has been too much inclined to play against lady adversaries simultaneously—*a* number refused to play twenty-five by the son of the Prince of Vidalia—*a* lady has been the contest, and the lady has won. The son of the Prince of Vidalia, on Friday evening, won the game, in the second round, by a brilliant play. The lady, on the other hand, won the game, in the second round, by a brilliant play. The game was won by the son of the Prince of Vidalia, on Friday evening, won the game, in the second round, by a brilliant play. The lady, on the other hand, won the game, in the second round, by a brilliant play.

**ROSS'S ACTING.**—The great tragedian, Ross, has achieved a new triumph in "Neu-ne" (Neen), a play that he has rendered singular in Italy, but that is not altogether such as would naturally create the enthusiasm of Paris. It is a magnificent tragedy, however, as usual, varied with something new, but he plays itself with better taste than he, "Neu-ne" is a de-accusation by Petr. C. and his plot entails the "mutil" of the scene, the incidents being strung together with no other view than the affording of picturesque scenes and opportunities for the display of power in the nature-part of the play.

Only such acting as that of Ross could save such a dis-

man should be killed also," "in order that he should remain of a race so manifestly acquired." One of the chiefs of the vanquished army saved the boy, and handed him over to the conquerors. One of the latter, Sir P. Elliott, was touched with pity, and offered the young Prince a refuge to take care of him. He took him to Cairo where he remained until 1871. He abandoned his African name and assumed that of Samuel. Being brought up altogether in the English manner, the youth gradually accustomed himself to that kind of life, and fortunately for himself, ceasing to have lost sight of the fact that he owed his life, education, and comfort to those who had caused the

**DETERIORATION OF OPERA FREScoes.**  
The splendid frescoes and other paintings at the new opera are being spoiled by the gas and fumes employed in the lighting of that most elaborately ornamented temple of the Muse, The Academy of Fine Arts. It has just held a special session, in order to discuss the moment of arresting the rapid deterioration of the paintings created at so great an outlay, and that constitutes an urgent matter.

ORIGIN OF EUGENE SUE'S "WANDERING JEW."  
An anecdote, illustrative of the influence of rabbits on evolutions, *apropos* of the writings of Eugene Sue, which we have not been without effect in stirring up and keeping the tendency to overthrow violently, instead of gradually modifying and improving, the Government of the country. It seems that a certain druggist of La Villette, one of the "suburbs" of Paris, was fond of living well and "enjoying himself," and spent all the profits of his business in satisfying his own taste for the good things of life. He would put nothing by for his children; but, as he

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...but when he had been metamorphosed into an "abbe," the Pope afterwards addressed him as "*monseigneur*" (my lordship). Now that the Cardinal is taken back into favour, the great panist will, doubtless, be again taken in, and I intend to, by the hand of Catholic understanding.

BRIDGING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

A rival project, audacious perhaps, as that of the proposed tunnelling of the English Channel, has just been pushed, for the attainment of the same object, by the building of a catenary over "the silver streak" that marks the wide moral and intellectual separation between two shores that were, according to geologists, formerly

vicinity of the frigid airillery explosions at St. James have stimulated the charity of the public; and on the festive scene of a rink lately taken up by skaters, on the subject of the skating rink, a collection for this purpose, as the management of the rink for that lady. The sum of £40 having been immediately collected, the committee of the Skating Club at once disbursed the amount, the whole being caused over to the ladies for the benefit of the hapless sufferers from the frigid rigidity that has carried the name of "the skating pit" from one end of En-ge to the other.

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW  
 The Agricultural Show opened last Sunday in the midst of a cold, stormy day, and the attendance was not very large. The exhibition of the various articles of husbandry was, however, very good, and the show was well attended.

per of Shakespeare seems to be fully conceded, and is on the eve of quitting Paris, has received a highly complimentary letter from the American residents here, who, getting up a "performance extraordinary" at the Italian Opera, in his honor, and as a farewell "benefit" for him. Russia, in accepting this flattering proposition, desired that he would play, on that occasion, three acts of "Twelfth" and the fifth act of "Ruy Blas"; and he accordingly wrote to Victor Hugo, a few days ago, requesting permission to do this — "as he desired on that evening to read the greatest poets of England and France." To great a compliment, the reply of the viceroy of French-

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One only of his works, up to the present time, has been noted from both our styles: the first of his ensembles, *Les deux Camellias*. But, after the *Deux aux Camellias*, our two styles become all-gather distinct from each other. '*Diane de Lys*' marks the line of separation between us. And what is very curious is, that the difference in our way of proceeding extends from the first occasion of a piece to its complete execution. I take my subject from a dream; he takes his from real life. I work with my eyes shut, he works with his eyes wide open. I copy, he photographs. The world would seek in vain to discover my models; his models, on the contrary, could

INTELLIGENCE to the 7th March has been received by the

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During the first six months of the current financial year, the revenue of the Government of India has amounted to Rs 2,80,40,560, as compared with Rs 26,99,155 during the corresponding period of last year, and the expenditure to Rs 2,09,09,612, as compared with Rs 24,43,824. The former shows a decrease of Rs 150,105, and the latter an increase of Rs 1,03,786.

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out on deck, as our engines were stopped at within about a quarter of a mile of the wreck. Captain Gladwell, with his officers, was on the bridge, and he gave the order for Mr. Irving, the chief officer, to man one of the boats and proceed to the floating hull, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there was any one on board of it. The latter, during which the boat was away was to me a time of the deepest anxiety and interest. Mr. Irving and his crew rowed gallantly through the great Atlantic waves, and so it need scarcely be observed, at imminent peril to their own lives. Happily, they returned safely with the captain and fifteen of the crew of the Oriental, for thus the

captain Gladstone, being of opinion that there was still a possibility of rescuing the captured men, resolved to move about until daylight. He then, between 4 and 5 a.m. the tarred to which I have before referred communicated its numbers to numbers of others, and to all the indistinguishable material of the ship, and with this was the sight of the huge fire rising, as it were, from the depths of the ocean, and illuminating the vast waves of many a clearing. All through the small hours of the morning, the incessant caused blue rockets to be sent up by the vessel, the Baltic. These were seen by the crew of the missing ship, and at 7 a.m. we saw them, directed to the

The 18th February on the Midland Railway, about nine and a half from Luton. A train of empty waggons was proceeding on the down-line when, axle of a waggon snapping, several of the rear trucks were thrown on the up-line. Half of the line could be effectively blocked the mail train from the north, due at Pancras at 4.40, dashed into the debris. None of the passengers was killed, although many were very severely shaken and hurt. At present the line remains blocked, but the debris is being rapidly removed—On the 15th February a goods train came into collision at Hogston station. The carriages were smashed to atoms and the front



FEBRUARY 8.—Yesterday was full of interest for both sight-seers and politicians. The eight sleek cream-colours were astonished to find themselves in harness—the Queen was greeted on her way to open Parliament with an enthusiasm never exceeded in her brightest days. The day, by-the-by, was anything but bright. I had

Most of the victims might have been saved by a very moderate application of the old maxim *caveat emptor*. Against the swindling of the new school no ordinary caution will suffice. A single instance must serve, for the subject is not a visionary one. Many persons, certain hundreds of poor capital, by their credulity, have been made till the aggregate bank receipts made it pass for many times the amount of "subscribed capital," and by this means to get the shares of a bubble company quoted on the Stock Exchange list when not a single one had been actually sold was no common feat. But to make money by the sale of capital by means of a "bubble" is to "bull" the market by pretended sales up to the day for delivery, and then come on the brokers for the difference of price which they failed to do the impossible—in this is indeed a master-dodge which the shrewdest might fail to detect. The worst of it is, that whereas such a fraud is a crime, the swindling of the public of a great number of acts not severally criminal, it is the most difficult thing in the world to prove. Conspiracy. If you make many defendants, you are charmed with gagging the very people who could have explained the transactions; if few, you are sparing the really guilty parties. Then, a prosecution by the Stock Exchange is by no means a safe thing. The other day a man was in a great bank say yesterday, that *he* *thought* there would be (as happily there was, though on a minor count only) a conviction in the case of the "English Gas" swindlers. He did not doubt that the affair was a swindle, but thought that dwellers in glass houses should not throw stones. The New South Wales, thanks to the institution of Crown prosecutors, the stilted question "Guilty or not guilty" is raised with less of prejudice. We shall probably ere long have some new legislation against Stock Exchange frauds, but I fear it will do little. What is wanted is what no law can create—a higher tone of society and a more honest and less envious and not wanting—without the recent conduct of the house of Baring, with regard to a Massachusetts railway in difficulties. They had introduced the shares, they frankly said and recommended them to their customers—they would meet the present liability and the ultimate risk of loss. The Frazer, too, is doing its duty. The *Times* could not do more. It is to be anticipated the action of law in showing up Mr. Richard Banner Oakley and the *Cooperative Credit Bank*. The *Hour*, a Ministerial penny paper, is following the *World's* lead in an equally frank style, but its strictures are less trusted, because it is known to be in the hands of a man who is partly active on 'Change. "Barks," it is said, "donna pike out law's een."

Now that her Majesty is at length to be "Queen of India" in name as well as in fact, it seems strange that the assumption of the title should have been so long deferred. Even in England it is well received; in India I doubt not it will be so. The population of India is a vast and a window population. It will tend to perpetuate the feelings of confidence and good will produced by the Prince of Wales's visit. Such things may seem

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Thus far the controversy ran  
 'T'wixt scientist and pious man;  
 One swore by gunpowder explosions,  
 The other stuck to praying notions;  
 And when, at last, it came about  
 The rain fell like a watery doubt,  
 Religiousists felt sore afraid  
 Of having slightly over-prayed;  
 While others had compunction laying,  
 They'd been to pray at their blasing;  
 But each felt satisfied, 'twas plain,  
 Man's efforts had procured the rain—  
 Proud of their gunpowder and prayers,  
 They claimed the praise and honour theirs!

afford the following intelligence:—

The inquest had been adjourned from Friday in order that the captain of the *Franconia* might attend. On the occasion the captain of the *Queen of the Nations*, the chief

great rapidity, and the structure was reduced to ruins in little over an hour. Mr. Hobson estimates the damage to the building and the fittings belonging to himself at £20,000, and he holds an insurance policy for only £5000. Mr. Barrett, the late lessee, has lost a large number of valuable manuscripts, agency costumes, and stage properties.

## GREAT FLOODS IN HUNGARY AND

A despatch has been received at Cairo from the French Government officially accepting the proposal that it should appoint a commissioner for the new National Bank of Egypt, and the Khedive at once telegraphed his thanks for

**PERILOUS 'EXPLOSION' IN SOUTH AFRICA.**  
In a burst of news from Cape Town we read:—It broke out at Little Pono on the 1st of February, which totally destroyed one-half of the Bechwanas. In the houses gunpowder is kept, and explosion after explosion took place, the natives not attempting to prevent the spreading of the flames. In one house two thousand loaves of bread were being baked, and the explosion was so great that the bread was all spoiled. Some of the natives while plundering were killed, and it was reported that about fifty were killed. The loss is stated to be very considerable, two factories alone having lost about £4000. The Wyndham authorities have committed an outrage on a European agent of an English firm, who was charged with the duty of collecting duties in a filthy store, on account of the agent protesting against forcible appropriation of some property of the King's people.

**FRAUDULENT BANKRUPTCY.**  
At the Central Criminal Court, on February 23, before Mr. Commissioner Kerr, William Roberts, aged thirty-one, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully and fraudulently

obtaining goods upon credit within four months of his bankruptcy with intent to cheat and defraud his creditors. The defendant was convicted at a recent session of obtaining by false pretences, and was sentenced to imprisonment for two years, and the sentence was deferred. During the interval the present charge was preferred against him, and it appeared that he had carried on business under different names in several places in London, and that he had obtained goods to a very large amount within a very short period of his being discharged, and that he had been guilty of the disposal of at a great sacrifice. It was urged on behalf of the prisoner that for a long time he had carried on his business in a most respectable manner, and that during a period of seven years he had paid to the persons he dealt with more than double the amount he had received. It was urged that the present charge was a very serious one, and he sentenced the prisoner to five years penal servitude.

**A FISHING BOAT AND FIVE LIVES LOST.**  
Intelligence of a sad disaster during the late gale came from Skye. While the fishing fleet were running for land a boat belonging to the Uig was swamped, and her crew of five men were drowned. The crew included a father and two sons. Spectators on the shore saw the occurrence, but could render no assistance.

**GREAT BATTLE BETWEEN THE TURKS  
AND THE INSURGENTS.**

A telegram from Ragusa, dated 22 March, says:—"According to intelligence from a Slavonic source, a sanguinary battle was fought yesterday in the neighbourhood of Duba, in which, on the side of the Turks all, 800 men were killed. As the engagement was fought on the Krupa, resulting in favour of the Turks, the placid post-<sup>script</sup> over has promulgated the Turkish Government has been issued over with death's heads. A manifesto has been issued by the insurgents scouting all propositions for peace."

**WRECK OF AN AUSTRALIAN SHIP.**  
The Glenaray was wrecked on the last March, off East Gang Chine, Isle of Wight, and has gone to pieces. About 160 bales of wool have come ashore, and several casks of hides. More wool will probably be saved as it comes in.

**THE VICEROY OF INDIA.**  
The *Morning Post* observes:—"On March 1st, Lord Lytton started for India; never, perhaps, has a statesman embarked on an undertaking more full of difficulty, danger, and weighty responsibility than that of governing our Eastern Empire. On arrival in India, Lord Lytton will find awaiting his treatment three great questions—the

foreign policy, the military system, and the finance of the country. As to the last-mentioned, Lord Lytton has given us already an indication of the soundness of his views upon it, and of his ability to cope with its difficulties. But with regard to the other two questions we have to learn yet what lines of policy he may act on. Nor will it be very easy for him to come to precise determinations upon these questions; for, besides their own inherent difficulties, he will find the trammels of

finance champion him at every turn. Still, there are great facts and features that will not only compel him to adopt some definite courses, but will serve in a great measure to shape those courses. Lord Lytton will find Belochistan in complete anarchy, the Lord Pass impassable, Affghaniestan impervious to our influence and resting on an internal volcano, our line of defence on the frontier destitute of ad-

vanced posts and commanding strategic points, Russia with her huge bulk drifting not slowly and very surely towards a collision with the power of England in India, the Mahomedan cherishing hatred and distrust of England as a tenant of their religion, the aborigines learning more and more the realities of the situation, and the native arm labouring under a system that failed in its purpose to an

extent rendering some change an absolute necessity. With regard to the foreign policy of the Indian Government, it will be of great advantage that Lord Lytton is trained and practised in all matters of foreign diplomacy. We are, therefore, encouraged in believing that the new Viceroy will recognize the requirements of the situation, and act on principles of obvious propriety. Lord Lytton has been chosen for the post of Viceroy because of the great and vigorous that he has shown in other fields of the great and vigorous signs of justifying Mr. Disraeli's selection. The post requires a combination of prudence and dash, and we shall be much mistaken if the new Viceroy does not exhibit both."

INDIAN GEOGRAPHY SIMPLIFIED.—The dreary reign of confusion which has so long prevailed in the spelling of Indian proper names promises to be drawing to its close. The compilation of a series of gazetteers of the provinces of India necessitated absolute uni-

formity in the spelling of Indian names of places, and Dr. Hunter (under whose direction the gazetteers were being compiled) was called upon to devise a system for adoption. Dr. Hunter has been very soundly abused by the lovers of the various and conflicting old methods of spelling.

but it must be remembered that the system now sanctioned is not that of Dr. Hunter, but of the late Secretary of State for India. We understand that, with a view to insure the general adoption of the new spelling, an amalgamated alphabetical index of names of places has been prepared, and copies will be extensively circulated in official and non-official circles.—*Academy*.



























EXHIBITION MEETING,  
SALE OF HORSES.

from Messrs. T. and S. Yeo. Esq., King Ties, who sent him on the Exhibition Ground, April 13th, 1874, at 12 o'clock.

**BLOOMER**, chestnut, draft-horse, 8 years, by **Grand dam**, dam Jesse by Lincoln, imported from France by George the Fourth. Bloomer took first-class prize silver cup, two of his stock have taken first-class prizes at Dublin.

**S.B.**—Bloomer took prize in his class at the present meeting.

**THOROUGHBORED HORSE GLAUSTONE.**

**GEORGE KISS** has received instructions from Mr. James Kiss to sell by auction, at the house of Mr. J. A. Kay, 114, East-st., at 12 o'clock, **GLAUSTONE**, a 4 year old, by **Yemen** out of **Scandinavian**, imported from France by George the Fourth, 1870. **Yemen** imported from England by Mr. T. and S. Yeo. **Scandinavian** imported out of Lincoln by Snow Warner (imported) out of Lincoln by Snow Warner (imported) out of Lincoln by Snow Warner (imported).

**GLAUSTONE**, winner of horse and races.

**IMPORTANT SALE OF IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED, COACHING, AND DRAUGHT HORSES.**

Property of W. Archer, Esq., Burwood.  
**RAY FILLY**, by Western Hero.  
**RAY BILLY**, by Emperor.

**COACHING STALLION YOUNG OTHERSTAN.**

**G**EORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. G. and N. Hindmarsh to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Ground, **THIS DAY**, at 10 o'clock—

**YOUNG COHERSTAN**, by Coherstan, dam Nere, s. sire Chedda (imported); g. dam Flirt. First by Cannosall, dam Grisdade. Cannosall by Theorem (imported), dam Jenny. Nere by Ercmont (imported), dam Julia. Julia by Scallie, dam Priores.

**TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT FILLIES.**

**G**EORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Archer, Burwood, to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Ground, **THIS DAY**, at the usual instant, at 10 o'clock—

1. A bay filly, by Western Hero, dam Jessie

Property of  
EWING, Esq., Woodstock,

**GEORGE KISS** has received instructions from Mr. C. J. Arnold, to sell by auction on the Exhibition Grounds, THIS DAY, 26th instant at 10 o'clock.

**PRINCE**, bay pony, by Chillon, 5 years, own brother to Dan, under 12 hands, broken to saddle.

**DARKY**, black pony Dan, 3 years, 12 hands, broken to saddle, and in perfect quiet.

The Racehorse **WAGLEAIR**.

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The racehorse **Wangler**, with all his Queensland engagements.

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